



March 2, 2020

Dear Cristo Rey Tampa Parents and Guardians,

As concerns grow about Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), we want you to know the health and safety of our students and staff are our priority. The Diocese of St. Petersburg and our school administration are closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with local, state, and national resources. At Cristo Rey Tampa, we will continue to take steps to prevent the spread of illnesses across our campus by following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

- Scheduling regular times throughout the day for students to clean their hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Reminding students about coughing and sneezing etiquette.
- Routinely cleaning all frequently touched surfaces in the school, such as desks, computers, and doorknobs, and providing disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces can be wiped down before each use. During Spring Break, our entire campus will undergo a deep cleaning, including classrooms, offices, and meeting rooms.
- Asking that students and staff who have symptoms of respiratory illness **STAY HOME AND NOT COME TO SCHOOL** until they are free of fever (100.4° F [37.8° C], signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever- or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g., cough suppressants).

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation; we are prepared to alter our procedures, and planning should the situation change. We will communicate any changes when the time is appropriate using our school-based communication system.

We encourage you to learn more about preventing illness by visiting the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website](#) and by reviewing resources provided by our Diocesan Office of Worship: [Holy Communion and the Flu](#), [Health Reminders for the Mass](#).

Please continue to look for further communications from us on this matter. If you have any questions, you can contact our Main Office at 813-621-8300.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Torano
Principal